HOUSE BILL 871 By DeBerry J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5, relative to the offense of statutory rape.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-506, is amended by deleting from subsection (a) the language "four (4)" and substituting instead the language "two (2)".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.